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1. Buzau Airfield was the Center of Aviation Instruction and the school for regiment and squadron commanders. It was formerly Soviet-operated but the Soviet unit was moved to Zilistea sometime in 1950 when Buzau became the Center of Aviation Instruction. Soviet pilots checked out Rumanian pilots in TU-2, TU-6, Stormaviks, and LA-9 type aircraft for instructional duties. I cannot say whether or not Soviet pilots remained at this field. I believe that the same type aircraft remained at Buzau.

2. I believe that the most important Soviet Air Headquarters in Rumania were at Zilistea and Bucharest/Otopeni. I was not aware of any cases in which Soviet and Rumanian Air Forces or units jointly occupied airfields.

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